

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Justification and Approval
For
Other Than Full and Open Competition

1. Contracting Activity: Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 23, 437
Fargo Medical Center
2101 Elm Street N, Fargo, ND 58102

2237: 438-13-4-040-0584

2. Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed: A purchase order will be issued on a sole source basis for the procurement of Trapeze Patient Helpers for Sioux Falls.

3. Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs:

Hill Rom Versa Care Bed – (Must be compatible with Hill Rom Bracket P844G01 and Hill Rom Patient Helper Sleeve 3423-1)

Estimated Cost: \$43,000

Estimated delivery date: 9/10/2013

4. Statutory Authority Permitting Other than Full and Open Competition:

- (X) (1) Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements per FAR 6.302-1;
() (2) Unusual and Compelling Urgency per FAR 6.302-2;
() (3) Industrial Mobilization, Engineering, Developmental or Research Capability or Expert Services per FAR 6.302-3;
() (4) International Agreement per FAR 6.302-4
() (5) Authorized or Required by Statute FAR 6.302-5;
() (6) National Security per FAR 6.302-6;
() (7) Public Interest per FAR 6.302-7;

5. Demonstration that the Contractor's Unique Qualifications or Nature of the Acquisition Requires the Use of the Authority Cited Above (applicability of authority): *Only known contractor that provides this equipment.*

6. Description of Efforts Made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as deemed practicable: *N/A*

7. Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable: *Market prices for Patient Helper is - 626.00 / Each*


8. Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted: Attempted search of GSA schedules, as well as other open market small businesses. No other responsible sources were found.

9. Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other than Full and Open Competition: N/A

10. Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition:
See Section VI

11. A Statement of the Actions, if any, the Agency May Take to Remove or Overcome any Barriers to Competition before Making subsequent acquisitions for the supplies or services required: N/A


12. Requirements Certification: I certify that the requirement outlined in this justification is a Bona Fide Need of the Department of Veterans Affairs and that the supporting data under my cognizance, which are included in the justification, are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.


Benjamin Uhlrich
RN/BSN
Sioux Falls VA

9-12-13
Date

13. Approvals in accordance with FAR 6.304

a. Contracting Officer's Certification: (required) I have reviewed the foregoing justification and find it to be complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief, and approve the other than full and open competition.


Name
Lance Haman - CONTRACTING OFFICER
Fargo VA

9-12-2013
Date

c. NCM/FCM : I have reviewed the foregoing justification and find it to be complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief, and approve the other than full and open competition.


Scott Petrin - CONTRACT MANAGER
VISN 23

12 Sept 2013
Date